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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Claudio CAVAZZA : NEW APPLICATIONS BRANCH
SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION :
COMPRISING CARNITINE OR
ALKANOYL L-CARNITINE, FOR THE
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
DISEASES BROUGHT ABOUT BY
LIPID METABOLISM DISORDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ On page 2 of the specification, substitute the paragraph below for the paragraph on original lines 10 through 17.

--Hydroxycitric acid and derivatives thereof may occur as extracts of natural products containing hydroxycitric acid at high concentrations, such as the extract of the fruits of Garcinia (Garcinia cambogia, Garcinia atroviridis, Garcinia indica, Garcinia citrin), of the fruits of Malabar Tamarind or Gorikapuli (Lewis Y. L., Neelakantan S., Phyto-chemistry 4, 619, 1965), (Streenivasan A., Vankataraman R., Current Science 4, 151, 1959) or other extract of natural products containing same.--